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pplication of: Selifonov et al.

Application No.: 09/495,668

Filed: February 1, 2000

METHODS OF POPULATING DATA

STRUCTURES FOR USE IN

EVOLUTIONARY SIMULATIONS

Attorney Docket No.: MXGNP002X1/0159.210

Examiner: Kim J. Young

Group: 1631

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<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	113	MINUS	41	72	x 9 = 72	x 18 = 1296.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	3	6	x 42 =	x 84 = 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
1				Total	\$	\$1548.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the

aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Please charge the required fees, and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP002X1).

> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

Reg. No. 34,314

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.	R. §1.114:					
(Any unentered amendm	i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)					
iii. Other.						
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
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- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7708 in the amount of \$2550.00 to cover the RCE fee, additional claim fees.
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